

October 21, 2013

Ms. LeAnn M. Quinn City Secretary City of Cedar Park 450 Cypress Creek Rd. Cedar Park, Texas 78613

OR2013-18247

Dear Ms. Quinn:

You ask whether certain information is subject to required public disclosure under the Public Information Act (the "Act"), chapter 552 of the Government Code. Your request was assigned ID# 503105 (Ref. No.13-884).

The City of Cedar Park (the "city") received a request for all information pertaining to a specified traffic accident. You state the city has released some of the requested information. You claim the submitted information is excepted from disclosure under section 552.130 of the Government Code. We have considered the exception you claim and reviewed the submitted information.

You assert the submitted video recordings contain driver's license and license plate numbers that are excepted from disclosure under section 552.130 of the Government Code. Section 552.130 provides information relating to a motor vehicle operator's or driver's license or permit, or motor vehicle title or registration issued by an agency of this state or another state or country is excepted from public release. Gov't Code § 552.130(a)(1), (2). Upon review, we agree the submitted video recordings contain driver's license and license plate numbers. In this instance, you state the city does not possess the technological capability to redact information from video files. Thus, we agree the city must withhold the entire video recordings under section 552.130 of the Government Code. See Open Records Decision No. 364 (1983).

This letter ruling is limited to the particular information at issue in this request and limited to the facts as presented to us; therefore, this ruling must not be relied upon as a previous determination regarding any other information or any other circumstances.

This ruling triggers important deadlines regarding the rights and responsibilities of the governmental body and of the requestor. For more information concerning those rights and responsibilities, please visit our website at http://www.texasattorneygeneral.gov/open/orl_ruling_info.shtml, or call the Office of the Attorney General's Open Government Hotline, toll free, at (877) 673-6839. Questions concerning the allowable charges for providing public information under the Act may be directed to the Office of the Attorney General, toll free, at (888) 672-6787.

Sincerely,

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Enc. Submitted documents

c: Requestor

(w/o enclosures)